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SUBJECT: BILLETING FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO COAST GUARD

REF: POS 2701 (142030Z NOV 74), AND COMDT COGARD 151938Z NOV 74.

1. HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY COMMANDER OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENSE FORCE THAT COAST GUARD'S CESSNA 402B DID NOT PROCEED TO MIAMI AS SCHEDULED AND THAT TRIP HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

2. DEFENSE FORCE COMMANDER (BRIGADIER SERRETTE) STATED THAT MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY DELAYED GRANT OF NECESSARY AUTHORITY FOR TRIP AND IN MEANTIME AIRCRAFT DETERIORATED TO EXTENT THAT PLANNED FLIGHT BECAME UNWISE. DEFENSE FORCE'S SOLE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT IS THUS NOW GROUNDED UNTIL NECESSARY REPAIRS CAN BE EFFECTED TO BRING IT TO A STATE OF AIRWORTHINESS SUITABLE FOR THE PLANNED FLIGHT.

3. AGAIN WISH TO EXPRESS THIS EMBASSY'S APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION OF ALL IN MAKING TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR T&T COAST GUARD PERSONNEL AND REGRET THAT PLANS DID NOT MATERIALIZE ON SCHEDULE. WE STILL ANTICIPATE THAT FLIGHT WILL BE RESCHEDULED IN THE FUTURE.

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